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Chairman, DCI Security Committee

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Subject: POLICY ON UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES AND ON DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS

With respect to the report of the Unauthorized Disclosures Investigations Subcommittee of the Security Committee, the FBI offers the following observations and comment:

1. We would support strengthening existing criminal statutes prohibiting unauthorized disclosures;
2. We would support use of binding secrecy agreements;
3. We agree that each agency establish its own policies governing contacts with the media;
4. We support adoption of internal procedures to investigate unauthorized disclosures by each agency;
5. We support permitting the FBI to assist in the investigation of unauthorized disclosures of classified information where there is significant damage to national security and there is a reasonable probability for solution, whether the final result is imposition of administrative sanctions or criminal prosecution;
6. We support utilization of polygraph within agency guidelines;
7. We support revising and up-dating the Federal personnel security program; and
8. We support provisions of the "Willard Report" in their entirety.

The issues addressed here are complex and will require considerable effort on the part of all concerned agencies. The FBI is prepared to make a significant contribution toward handling this sensitive issue.